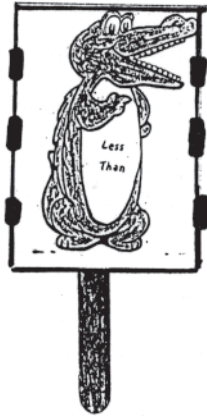


**Song = Number Eating Alligator**  
**CD = Math, Math, Math**  
**Prop = Greater Than Less Than Alligator**

(Remember, the alligator's mouth always eats the biggest number! This will result in the correct greater than, less than sign.)

**Directions for the Alligator:**

1. Cut along the broken line.
2. Fold along the dotted line.
3. Tape a large tongue depressor inside the folded area. Allow 1/2 of the stick to remain outside for a handle.
4. Staple along both sides.

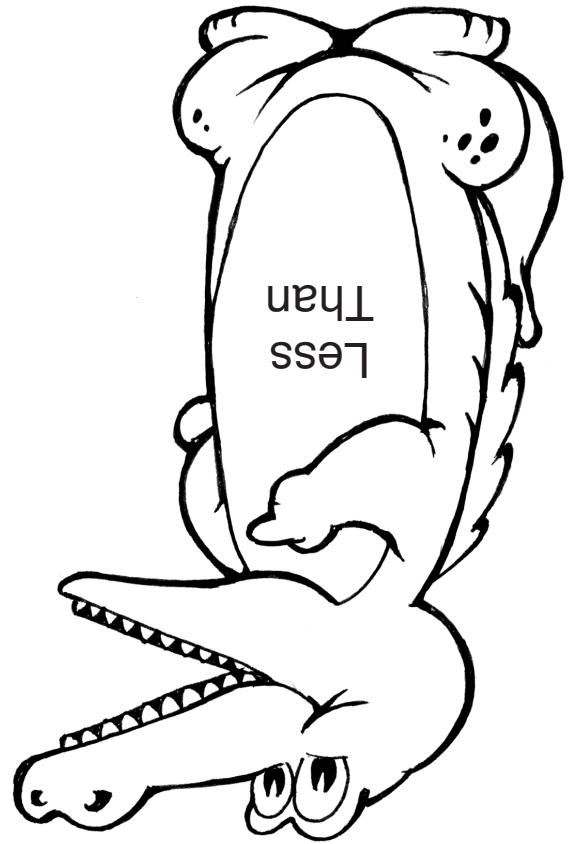


**Students Can Use the Alligator to:**

1. Sing along with the song and chomp with the alligator.
2. Compare two numbers written on white boards. Students simply lay the alligator on the board with the mouth "chomping" the largest number.
3. Compare two numbers written on the board by holding up their alligator toward the correct response. A "1,2,3, show me" response will give you an instant assessment.

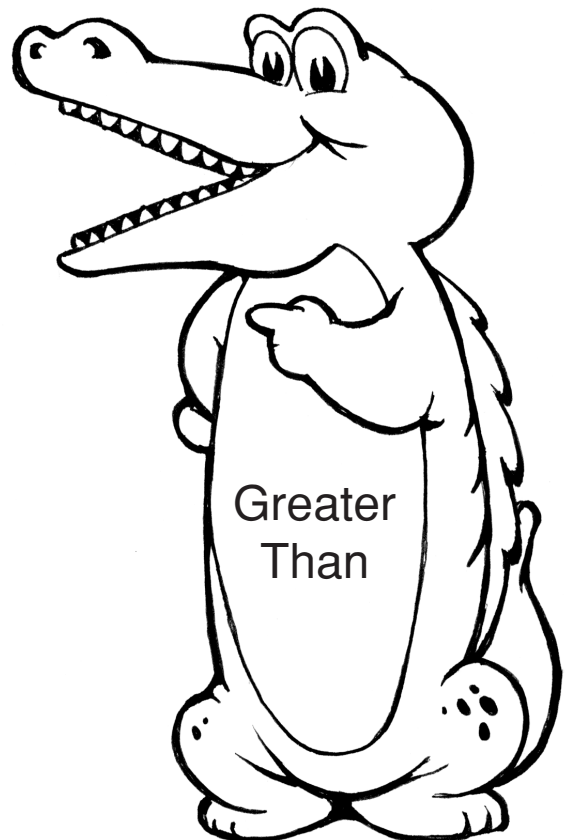
**Greater Than, Less Than Chant:**

**Alligator, alligator,  
Which one will you eat?  
The biggest one, the greatest one,  
It will be so sweet!**



Cut

Fold



# Number Eating Alligator

There once was a number eating alligator.  
He didn't like pizza or mashed potatoes.  
A hungry number eater  
And nothin' was sweeter  
Than to chomp those numbers down.

At eatin' time the gator  
Was always thinking greater  
When two numbers came around.

He'd compare the two  
Then decide to chew  
The greatest one right down.

Mr. Alligator  
Open wide and chomp, chomp, chomp

Mr. Alligator  
Open wide and chomp, chomp, chomp  
The greatest number down.

